



## Mr. Peter Charles Mertens

October 6, 1950 - January 6, 2021

Peter Charles Mertens, 70, of Ruskin, Florida and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, born in Kaukauna, Wisconsin on October 6, 1950, entered into eternal rest on January 6, 2021. He owned Mertens Homes, and was a member of Eagle's Club, Moose Club, and American Legion in Florida and Wisconsin. His philosophy in life was to work hard so you could play hard. He loved spending time with his family, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, road trips, and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ruth Lewis Mertens; children, Christina Heiser (Dan) of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Tracy O'Neill of Tampa, Florida, Amy Thyne (Alex) of Suamico, Wisconsin, Angela Mertens of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Peter Thomas Mertens (Lisa) of McFarland, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Lillian Thyne, and Elliott Thyne; uncle, Ken Mertens of McFarland, Wisconsin; dog, Daisy; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, family, and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Prairie Rod and Gun Club in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin to support the Youth Fishing and Hunting Education Program at [prairierodandgunclub.org](http://prairierodandgunclub.org). Expressions of condolence and links at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Rick Baggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Charles Mertens



Rick Baggs - January 13, 2021 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Pete was a great guy and so much fun. Relish your great memories. Be well

Lisa Marks - January 13, 2021 at 08:52 AM

SF

“ Ruth and family,  
Our deepest sympathies to you as we reflect on the loss of Peter. It was such a joy to know your family as our neighbors and friends. We hold you close in our hearts at this difficult time.  
With love and hugs,  
Tom and Sharon Fontana



Sharon Fontana - January 12, 2021 at 06:40 PM

KT

“ Peter was a dear friend and we will miss him so very much! Our sympathy to Ruth and the family! Love and hugs to all!

Karlaand Curt Troester - January 11, 2021 at 08:36 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Caraballo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Charles Mertens*



Debbie caraballo - January 11, 2021 at 06:38 AM

LR

“ *Peter was always so fun to talk to. He would have us join him by the fire at his house in prairie du Chien, and we'd all laugh and hash out life. He was generous and appreciative of any help my parents did to look after the house when he and Ruth weren't there. I was thankful that he and Ruth were fun friends for my parents to spend time with. He was such a great guy and will be missed so much!*

lori rink - January 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DR

*Peter was a good friend of our family .Sending our sympathies to Ruth and their family From Dorothy Reed and family*

Dorothy Marie Reed - January 12, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LH

*To Ruth and your entire Family. We are so very sorry for the loss of Peter. You are very dear to our hearts. Sending you all prayers and sympathy. Lori Hullermann and Families*

Lori Hullermann - January 12, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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*We extend our sincere condolences to the family for your loss. Peter was our fellow classmate. May he Rest In Peace.*

LaFollette High School Class of 1969 - January 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM